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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement filed in prior application,
status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification 33 Total pages
22 pages description
1 pages abstract
10 pages claims 62 Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 5 Total sheets
☐ Informal ☒ Formal 8 Total drawings
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration - Total pages
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference
(usable if Box 5b is checked)
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from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
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7. ☐ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &
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12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
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18. ☐ Other:

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/801,097, filed on March 7, 2001, entitled Self-Cleaning Fluid Delivery Device for Medical Applications.

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